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SUBJECT: STAR EDITORIAL REACTION TO KISSINGER'S POLICY TOWARDS
AFRICA

ONE OF THE TORONTO STAR'S EDITORIALS OF 8 SEPTEMBER SAYS
"KISSINGER PEACE PLAN WORTH TRYING" AND LAUDS KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL
OF A DLS. 1 BILLION "REPATRIATION" FUND FOR RHODESIAN WHITES AS
DESERVING "FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES,
UNCLUDING CANADA, WHICH SHOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT WHITE
RHODESIAN EXILES AS IMMIGRANTS." THE STAR EDITORIAL SAYS THAT
WHILE THE IDEA OF FINANCIAL COMPENSATION TO "A PRIVILEGED, RACIST
ELITE" MAY NOT SOUND GOOD, IT IS THE BEST PROPOSAL YET PUT FORWARD
AND MAY HELP TO WARD OFF A LAST DITCH STAND BY WHITES.
"THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES CANNOT, WITHOUT BETRAYING THEIR PRINCIPLES,
SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF WHITE MINORITY RULE IN AFRICA.
EVEN TO BE SUSPECTED OF DOING SO WOULD DRIVE BLACK NATIONALISM
CLOSER TO THE COMMUNISTS, WITH POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO THE WEST'S
STRATEGIC POSITION. A PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER WOULD BE BEST FOR
ALL CONCERNED, EXCEPT POSSIBLY THE COMMUNISTS. IT WILL NOT BE
EASILY ACHIEVED, AND IT WILL NOT BE ACHIEVED AT ALL UNLESS
THE STUBBORN SIEGE MENTALITY OF THE RHODESIAN WHITES CAN SOMEHOW
BE LOOSENED UP".
THE STAR EDITORIAL CARTOON OF 7 SEPTEMBER WAS TITLED "HYPNOSIS"
AND HAD KISSINGER GAZING INTO THE EYES OF A WARTY RHINOCEROS
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LABELLED "AFRICA" AND SAYING "YESTERDAY YOU WERE UGLY AND AUTOCRATIC,

TODAY YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL AND DEMOCRATIC".
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